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DATELINE

(\$) – Admission charged

Exhibits:

Club 221 (UU): "What's In a Name?": Self-portraits by student and faculty artists. Through Dec. 8. Hours: noon-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

University Art Gallery (Dexter Building): "Work on Paper," various media on paper by 39 Thai artists. Through Sunday (Dec. 3). Hours: Daily 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Wednesday 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29

Speaker: Valerie Peterson (Speech Communication), "Mars and Venus in the Bedroom: What Does John Gray Recommend and Why Does That Matter?" Math and Science 114, 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 30

Music: Student Recital, Davidson Music Building 218, 11 a.m.

Mathematics-Statistics Colloquium: Ann Watkins (CSU Northridge), "If Statistics Isn't Mathematics, We Can't Go On Meeting Like This," Mott Physical Education Building 205, 4:10-5 p.m.

Friday, December 1

Last day of fall quarter classes.

Speaker: Larry Gorman (Finance), "Returns on Investing in Small-Firm Stocks: Evidence From Mutual Funds," Business Building 113, 3:30 p.m.

Music: Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra, "A Gala Concert," Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

Saturday, December 2

Music: Cal Poly Choirs' "A Christmas Celebration," PAC Cohan Center, 8 p.m. (\$)

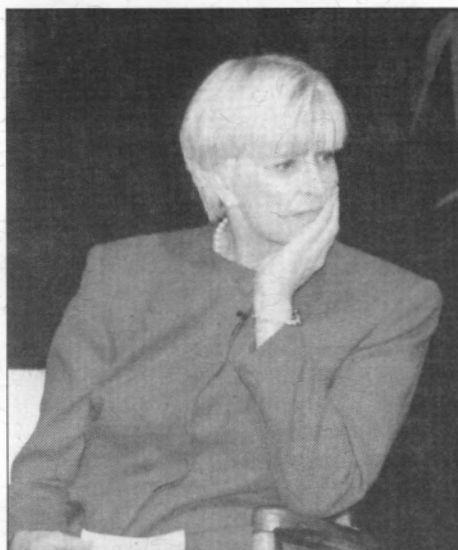
Monday, December 4

Final Exams: Through Dec. 8.

Saturday, December 9

Commencement: Agriculture, Science and Mathematics and the University Center for Teacher Education, 9 a.m.; Architecture and Environmental Design and Liberal Arts, 1 p.m.; Business and Engineering, 4 p.m., Rec Center.

"The Good, the Bad and Election 2000"



Judy Muller, national correspondent for ABC News.

There were no easy answers at the recent "The Good, the Bad and Election 2000" media forum, which drew approximately 450 people to the Performing Arts Center to hear seven analysts discuss the most-unusual circumstances of the Nov. 7 presidential election.



Peter King, syndicated columnist at the Los Angeles Times.

2001 dates set for major centennial events

Cal Poly has fixed the dates for four major events next year to celebrate the university's centennial, beginning with a History Day in March and building to a gala Founders Convocation and Centennial Celebration in September.

• On March 8, 2001, Cal Poly History Day will mark the date in 1901 that legislation founding the California Polytechnic School was signed into law. Cal Poly leaders and alumni from as far back as the 1940s will headline the day's events with a panel discussion of Cal Poly history and a reception featuring photos and memorabilia from the past century.

On History Day the Kennedy Library will unveil "100 Years of Cal Poly History," a coffee-table book of 400 photographs and other images of the campus's history, life and culture.

Photo, poster contest to focus on diversity

As part of the Centennial Campaign, the Cultural Awareness Committee and the Campus Climate Colloquium are sponsoring a photo and poster contest for students and faculty and staff members.

The title of the contest is "Diversity: Our Past, Our Present and Our Future."

"The contest will enable individuals to express their creative vision of diversity and illustrate what it means to the university and to the state of California," said Bonnie Krupp, a member of the Cultural Awareness Committee.

Entries will be reviewed by a panel of campus and community judges, who will award six cash prizes: a \$100 first prize, \$50 second prize, and \$30 third prize in each category — photo and poster.

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Centennial events . . .

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- The 2001 edition of Poly Royal/Open House, set for April 20-22, will carry a Centennial theme. April 20 will be Admitted Students' Preview Day, followed by the campuswide public day April 21 when tours, displays, a Centennial Concert, and other attractions will show off Cal Poly's past, present and future. The weekend will end April 22 with the Poly Royal/Open House golf tournament and a special concert by the San Luis Obispo Symphony.

- On Sept. 8 the university and the community will join in a Centennial Celebration at the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center to fete its five-year anniversary as well as the campus's 100th. Festivities will include a commemoration of the center's founding, dedication of landscaping, and a concert featuring community performing arts organizations.

- As the primary formal event recognizing 100 years of teaching, research and public service to California and the nation, Cal Poly will host alumni, friends and distinguished visitors at a Founders Convocation and Centennial Celebration Sept. 27-28. Presidents from colleges and universities throughout the state as well as other notable guests will be invited to participate.

The Centennial theme is already reflected in campus events as the 100th anniversary draws closer. Students, the Alumni Association, the six colleges and other units will host numerous events on campus and off throughout the next 18 months to mark the occasion.

Information about the Centennial, including a calendar of events, is available online at www.centennial.calpoly.edu. □

Committee selected for student affairs search

President Baker has appointed members to serve on the Consultative Committee for the selection of a vice president for student affairs. They are: David Conn, vice provost, Academic Programs; George Lewis, Mathematics; Jere Ramsey, Student Services, College of Business; Preston Allen, Student Affairs; Joan Ganous, Career Services; Gregory Roberts, Student Academic Services; Vicki Stover, Administration and Finance; Sam Aborne, student representative; Vince Machado, student representative; Anna McDonald, director, Human Resources and Employment Equity, ex officio; Michael Suess, associate vice president, Academic Personnel, ex officio. □

Student groups sponsoring holiday gift drive

Student Community Services and Alpha Phi Omega are sponsoring a holiday gift drive for children of low-income families and other community members in need.

"This gift drive will not only benefit children, but will also help individuals who might not otherwise receive any gifts this holiday season," said Amy Vickerman, special events director for Student Community Services.

To sponsor a gift, stop by the Community Service and Learning Center in UU 217-D and pick out a recipient. Wrapped gifts must be brought to the Community Service and Learning Center by Dec. 7.

To find out more, call Vickerman at ext. 6-5834. □

Foundation Board to meet

The Foundation Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 8 in the Foundation Administration Building's Conference Room (#124). For more information or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Executive Director Frank Mumford at ext. 6-1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available for review at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk and the Academic Senate Office, Math and Science 143. □

Photo, poster contest . . .

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Photos and posters must be original work by a Cal Poly student, faculty member or staff member. Submissions are due to the Academic Programs office, Adm. 317, by 5 p.m. Jan. 16. Winners will be announced Feb. 1.

All entries will be displayed at the Kennedy Library beginning Jan. 25.

For photo contest information and rules for the photo contest, contact Gail Simmons, Agricultural Education, at ext. 6-2803 or gsimmons@calpoly.edu.

For information and rules regarding the poster contest, call Harvey Levenson, head, Graphic Communication Department, at ext. 6-6151 or hlevenso@calpoly.edu. □

IEEE meeting set for Dec. 5

John Lindsey, marine meteorologist at Diablo Canyon, will talk on "Electronic Oceanographic Instrumentation" at the next meeting of the Central Coast section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers on Dec. 5. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. The meeting, from 7 to 8 p.m., will be in Engineering East, Room 206. For more information, call Martin Kaliski at ext. 6-2781. □

Position vacancies: staff, faculty openings

STATE: For a complete listing of employment opportunities for state staff and management positions, you can:

- Check Cal Poly's Web site at www.calpoly.edu. Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box;
- Come to the HREE office, Adm. 110, and view the posted positions;
- Call the HREE Job Line at ext. 6-1533.

For a listing of new openings, check The Tribune's Sunday edition.

Applications for job openings must be received in the Human Resources and Employment Equity office, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date. Envelopes postmarked by the deadline will not be accepted.

If you have questions, please call HREE at ext. 6-2237.

FACULTY: Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information or to request an application. Additional information and qualifications for each position may also be obtained online at <http://www.academicpersonnel.calpoly.edu>. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

#13045: Tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor, Agribusiness Department (ext. 6-5021). Closing date: Feb. 1. □

Clarification: The Cal Poly Choirs "Christmas Celebration" concert is Dec. 2.

CPR schedule

The Dec. 6 *Cal Poly Report* is the final one for fall quarter. Winter quarter publication will resume Jan. 10. Please send articles for that issue by 10 a.m. Jan. 3. E-mail items to polynews@polymail, fax to ext. 6-6533, or mail to Public Affairs in Heron Hall. For more information call ext. 6-1511. □